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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MAF SENIOR COUNSELOR YOSHIOKA

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1. MAF SENIOR COUNSELOR YUTAKU YOSHIOKA, FORMER AGATT IN WASHINGTON, PLANS VISIT WASHINGTON AND REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS MONDAY, MARCH 13 (OR TUESDAY MARCH 14) AS NOTED REFTEL. YAMADA OF JETRO AND TSUKADA OF ECON AFFAIRS BUR., MAF, MENTIONED IN REFTEL ARE MEMBERS OF JAPAN BUYING TEAM, WILL BE FULLY INVOLVED WITH THAT AND WILL NOT ACCOMPANY YOSHIOKA TO USDA.

2. YOSHIOKA INTERESTED IN ONE ON ONE INFORMAL, FRANK MEETINGS ON SUBJECTS BELOW. HE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE SEEING ASST. SECY. HATHAWAY, MESSRS. HUGHES, SAYLOR AND HARRISON AND PROBABLY SHOULD SEE JOHN HUDSON ON GATT QUESTIONS. HE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO SMALL LUNCH BUT NOT INTERESTED IN LARGE ONE. HE WOULD INVITE MR. HUGHES FOR LUNCH, IF HE IS FREE.

3. FOLLOWING ARE SUBJECTS HE WISHES TO DISCUSS. SAME TOPICS ARE BEING CABLED TO AGATT UNNO, WHO WILL COORDINATE SCHEDULE FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY SIDE:

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A. EVALUATION OF STRAUSS/USHIBA COMMUNIQUE AND PROSPECTS FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND COMMENTS ON GENERAL ATMOSPHERE IN U.S. ON U.S.-JAPAN AGRICULTURAL TRADE.

B. TOKYO ROUND, INCLUDING GRAINS, BEEF AND DAIRY AND DISCUSSION OF PRODUCTS U.S. INTERESTED IN VIS-A-VIS JAPAN AND EC. DESIRES BACKGROUND ON U.S. REQUESTS TO JAPAN.

C. GRAIN SITUATION, INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY INTERNATIONAL GRAINS
AGREEMENT AND U.S. POSITION ON BILATERALS AND RENEWAL OF U.S.
JAPAN GRAINS UNDERSTANDING.

4. YOSHIOKA IS VALUABLE CONTACT HERE AND WE RECOMMEND MAXIMUM
EFFORT BY FAS TO ENSURE THAT HE HAS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS
THAT WILL GIVE HIM FULL UNDERSTANDING OF CURRENT POSITIONS
ON ISSUES HE HAS RAISED AND ANY OTHERS WHERE FAS BELIEVES
CLARIFICATIONS USEFUL.
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